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By the Honourable

THOMAS BROUGHTON *Eſq;*

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly of this Province was on the 7th *June* laſt adjourned to the firſt Tueſday in *November* next; but having received lately freſh Advices from *England*, which induce his Majeſty's Honourable Council and myſelf to be of Opinion that there is an abſolute Neceſſity the Aſſembly ſhould meet before that time, and ſet a few Days to conſult on Affairs of the greateſt conſequence to the Wellfare of his Majeſty's Province.

I have therefore thought proper by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Hon^ble Council, to iſſue this my Proclamation, to call together the General Aſſembly of this Province, to meet on *Tueſday* the ſecond of *September* next, that proper Methods may be taken to anſwer the ſame.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of this Province, this Twentieth Day of Auguſt, *in the Ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign*, Anno Domini 1735.

THOMAS BROUGHTON.

To ſpare the Name, and yet the Vice expoſe,
Is Satyrs Province, be it Verſe or Proſe.

SIR,

IN your laſt Gazette I find you have publiſhed a Letter from a Member of our Club per order of the reſt, and ſince this being a ſcarce time for News, I have ſent you an Account of ſome of our Proceedings, ſince by all I can find out That met with a favourable Reception, and by this Piece Nobody will ſee our Deſign and manner of meeting at

—— Says *Jack would be taller*, I have often wondered that moſt People, upon reading only the Title of a Book they never ſaw before, ſhould pretend to know all the Matter contained in it, as if they had the Gift of Prophecy; and if they ſhould be deſired to read any, will ſay It is a heap of Nonſenſe: Eſpecially if they know the Author to be a poor Man. I have lamented this fatal Ignorance, ſo common amongſt us: I have found more pleaſed with reading *Tom Tram*, than the moſt refined Piece of Morality

'Tis true, ſays *Tom Snigger*, Morality would edify our Minds more than ſuch Tales; but then I think it does not make a Body laugh, and you know 'tis better be merry than ſad. As for my part, I can tell the Author of any piece I read, if wrote in this Country, by the Complexions of perſons and Humour of the Pieces.

That's more than I can do, ſays *Dick Haughty*, for I can't help thinking, that Clothes alters Complexions very much, and a Man in Rags has a more melancholy Aſpect, than a fine well dreſs'd Beau ——

You're much in the right, anſwers *Ralp Hippo*, I know a Man that came here about 16 Months ago in a poor Eſtate and Condition, but having met with good Succeſs is quite another Man; he was then of a humble ſubmiſſive Temper, but is now grown ſo proud that he has forgot all his old Acquaintances ——

Well, Gentlemen, ſays *Bob Careleſs*, allowing all your Arguments to be good, as the Moderator has done the two Diſputants, I can't forbear taking notice, how by the ſame ſort of Preſumptions ſpoken of by *Jack would be taller*, many pretend to know us by the Piece I wrote to Mr *Timothy*, without having the leaſt Grounds for ſo doing: It is very merry to hear ſome ſay, ſuch a perſon is one of our Club. Others ſay that ſuch another; which if all ſhould tell true, we ſhould contain more than the Room could hold: And, as far as I can ſee, *Tom Snigger* is one of thoſe all knowing Animals, tho' I believe he is ſome times as much out of his Reckoning as thoſe that pretend to know us.

—— It being my turn to ſpeak next, I told them that it was common for People to deviſe every thing themſelves are incapable of doing, altho' it was obvious, that the Itch of Scribling was very predominant at this Time: yet there were few that could write well, and they that could, would not; and I have obſerv'd, that as on the Account of a Captain, who ſome time ago was ſhot on refuſing to be taken, every body then turned Lawyers; ſo *Nobody* has now turned Judges of us, and with an air of Infallibility have pretended to know us: I can't help obſerving to you, that I believe

believe there are many abler pens in this part of the World, than any of our six, yet if they won't take up the cause, I think no body can justly blame us for our good Intentions

—— Thus, Sir, you may see a small Sketch of our Debates, and I hope the exposing of them will in some measure abate the Assurance of those pretended infallible persons. I was ordered to write next, and to desire you to publish them, and if these meet with a favourable Reception, you may see more when any occurs that is for the publick Good: For tho' we know we have undertaken a hard Task, yet we resolve to pursue it, till some more abler shall take up the Cudgels, and till then we remain your humble Servants the Meddlers.

Signed by Order Will Generous.

Foreign Advices from the London Magazine *for* MAY 1735.

Letters from Madrid assure us that the Courts of *Spain* and *Portugal* are so animated against one another, that nothing less than an open Rupture is expected; and that every Thing is prepairing for opening the Campaign on both Sides with the greatest Animosity.

LONDON, *May* 19.

On Thursday last His Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent amongst others to the following Bill, *viz.* An Act to continue the Act for granting Liberty to carry Rice from his Majesty's Province of *Carolina* directly to any Part of *Europe* Southward of Cape *Finisterre*, in Ships built in and belonging to *Great-Britain*, and navigated according to Law; and to extend that Liberty to his Majesty's Province of *Georgia*

May 27 This Morning one of his Majesty's Messengers brought the good News of his Majesty's safe Arrival at *Hanover* on Wednesday last

Advice from *Portsmouth*, at the same Time, that the Fleet under Sir *John Norris*, bound to *Lisbon*, was under sail for the said Place on Monday Noon.

CHARLESTOWN, *August* 23.

On Monday last *Oth: Beale* Esq; one of the Commissioners appointed by Law for reprinting, signing and exchanging the current Paper Bills of Credit of this Province, having received Information from a Gentleman in the Country, that there was a Box containing a great Number of counterfeit Bills in Capt *Sam: Underwood's* Barn on *Wadmellaw* Island, and that *Thomas Mellichamp* and one *Morgan* had uttered and paid away several of the said Bills in that Neighbourhood; *William Hamilton* Constable was sent away on Tuesday, with an Order from His Honour the Lt. Governor and Council, to search after and seize the said Box; and a Warrant from *Tho: Dale* Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to apprehend the said *Tho: Mellichamp*: Being arrived at the said *Underwood's* and going privately up to the Barn, he there found the said *Mellichamp* and *Morgan* cutting and hammering of Brass, upon their discovering *Hamilton*, *Mellichamp* immediately fled, but being persued by some of the Company was knock'd down and taken in the Corn-field, *Morgan* likewise endeavoured to escape but was prevented by the Constable; they had a loaded Musket beside 'em, but being so unexpectedly surprized, they had no Opportunity of making use of it. In the said Barn were found a Rowler and Press, and in the House a Box containing several Instruments and Utensils belonging to Engravers and Rowling-press Printers, together with one or more Plates engraven in Imitation of the *Twelve Pounds ten shilling Orders* of this Province, with Plates for the *Three Pound* and *One Pound* Bills of Currency, and several other things. The Constable likewise found in *Mellichamp's* Pocket book several Counterfeits of the *Twelve Pound ten shilling* Orders, some signed, others not, together with three *One Pound* Bills signed, and one *Six Pound five shillings* Order.

Having thus seized the several Men and Things before mentioned, he brought them all down to *Charlestown*, on Wednesday night last, where having made Affidavit of what he had done and discovered before the above mentioned Magistrate, the said *Thomas Mellichamp* and *Joshua Morgan* were by him committed to Goal, in order to be tried at the ensuing Sessions. The said *Thomas Mellichamp* was at the same time committed by Mr. Justice *Lamboll* for the same Crime, on the Information of the Magistrates of *Georgia*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Scooner Endeavour, John Ridley from Georgia.
Sloop Katherine, George Willis from Havannah.

Entred out.

Ship Samuel, Hugh Peircy for London.
Snow Success, John Hall for Bristol.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Brittania, Thomas Hatton to London.
Brigt. Diana, John Malcolm to Bristol.
Brigt. Betty's Hope, Wm. Moore to Bristol.
Brigt. Edw. & Eliz. Sam Parsons to Philadelphia.
Sloop Eliz & Sarah, Step. Williams to Providence.
Sloop Exeter, Henry Smith to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov* 1, 1734.

Rice 44322 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 2226 Tar 5192. Turpentine 5828. Whereof 15791 Barrels of Rice and 1006 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice	None	Middl. ——	5 l.
Pitch per Barrel	40 s.	White ——	7 l.
Tar per Bar.	30 s.	Milk Bisket ——	10 l.
Turpentine per C.	15 s.	Ship Bread ——	4 l. 5 s.
Indian Corn per B.	15 s.	Salt per Bushel	7 s. 6 d.
Skins per Pound	19 s.	Wine per Pipe	75 l.
Flower per Hund	4 l.	Melasses per Hogsh.	7 s 6 d.
Brown Bread	4 l.	Barbadoes Rum	11 s 3 d.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS the several Persons claiming Lotts on the Bay of *Charles Town* from *Craven's* Bastion to White Point, and those claiming the low Water Lotts or Flatts fronting the same, have not built the Wall or courtain Line fronting the said Bay within the time limited by an Act, entituled *An Act to prevent the Seas further encroachment upon the Wharf or Street commonly called the Bay of* Charles-Town *and for the expeditious repairing and finishing the front Wall thereof.* And whereas on the Present apprehension of a War, it's now absolutely Necessary that the same should be done with all expedition in order that the Fortifications of *Charles Town* may be forthwith put in a defensable condition in case of an Attack.

We the Commissioners appointed to put in execution the said Act, do hereby give Notice to all the Owners of the said Lotts and Flats, that they will Proceed in *Twenty* Days after this Publick Notice, to build and Repair the said Wall at the Expence of the several Owners or Proprietors of the said Lots and Flatts, pursuant to the Directions of the said Law, except the Owners of the said Lots severally make a beginning, and give the said Commissioners satisfaction within the time aforesaid that they will with all expedition Prosecute the Building the said Wall in the Manner as the Law directs,

Charles-Town *August* 12. 1735.

JOHN FENWICKE.
WILLIAM BULL.
JOSEPH WRAGG.
MILES BREWTON.

For the Use of the Publick is wanted a large Quantity of Bricks, Lime, and Workmanship, to repair and build up the Fortifications before the Bay of *Charles-Town*.

All persons who are inclin'd to furnish any Quantity of the above mention'd Materials, and also such Workmen as will undertake the Workmanship thereof, are desired to lay their several Proposals in writing as soon as possible before *John Fenwicke*, *Joseph Wragg*, *Samuel Prioleau*, *Charles Pinckney*, *Othniel Beale*, *Alexander Hext* & *Samuel Jones*.

ON Thursday the 4*th of* September *next will be sold at the Plantation late of Major* Tob: Fitch *at* Goose Creek, *a choice parcel of Negro Slaves, most of this Country born, which lately belong'd to the said* Tobias Fitch; *Likewise a pretty tame Stock of Cattle about* 130 *head.* 3 *yoke of working Oxen, several Horses and Mares, as also sundry household Goods of almost all sorts, with sundry other things: The Sale to begin about* 10 *o'clock in the Forenoon, ready pay will be expected for every Sum not exceeding* 20 l. *and for all Sums above, Bonds will be required with Security, to go on Interest from the Day, and payable the first of* January *next.*

JOHN HAMMERTON Esq; Receiver-General, in an Advertisement the End of last *March*, acquainted all his Majesty's Tenants, that they had every Year 3 Months Time allowed to pay their Quit-Rents, viz. from the 25th of *March* to the 25th of *June*; And whereas he has not yet received half the Rents due in the Province, by which he is commanded by the King to levy for the same by Distress; therefore agreeable to his Majesty's Royal Instructions, he will from this Day issue out Executions against every Person in Arrear, without Exceptions to any one.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Tho: Farless* deceased, are desired to discharge the same within a Month from this publick Notice to Capt. *Rob. Austin* Administrator to the said Estate, or otherwise they will be put in suit. *Aug.* 22, 1735.

To be Sold

BY WILLIAM HARVY, English or Dwarf Pease; Oats by the Bushel or in the Straw, as also good New Hay, Corns Blades and Topps at 8 l *per* Thousand.

DRopt by my Negro Girl between Mrs. *Harris's* and Mr. *Gooding's* House, a Suit of Flanders laced Head clothes, 2 laced Mobs, 2 laced Handkerchiefs. Whoever has taken them up and will bring them to *Elizabeth Lions*, at Mrs. *Harris's*, shall have 20 l. paid at the delivery, and no Questions ask'd

To be Sold

ON Monday the 3d Day of *November* next, to the highest bidder, two Tracts of Land, in *Goose-Creek*, belonging to *Ct Lowndes* viz. One Tract of 500 Acres; with 190 Acres of choice Swamp, plenty of black Cypress; 150 Acres still uncleared; and 30 Acres cleared this present Year, 40 Acres of Corn Land planted, & 50 more clear'd ready for it, with a good Dwelling house, Kitchin & Out-houses a new Cypress Barn, and new Negro Houses one Mile & a half from a Landing. Either with, or without the Stock, & Plantation Utensils, and all sorts of Provisions; about 200 Acres within new fence, one other Tract of 500 Acres joining to *James Hindlock* Esq; uncultivated. If any Person is inclinable to view the same (the Crop on the Ground will show the goodness of the Land) Attendance will be given every Day, until the Day of Sale: Or any Person inclinable to purchase in the mean time, [allowing time to take of the present Crop] may treat with Capt. *Robert Austin* or *Thomas Ellery* Esq; in *Charlestown*, *John Colleton* Esq; of *Fair Lawns* or *Ct Lowndes* on the spot. One half of the Money to be paid the 11th of *January* next ensuing, the rest may be continued upon interest, & giving good security for the same.

Whereas *Thomas Barker*, Executor to the Estate of Capt. *Francis Palmer*, deceased, desires all Persons indebted to the said Estate, to pay their respective Debts forthwith; likewise Dr. *Thomas Barker* and *Comp.* begs the like Favour, or they will be sued without further Notice, by ROWLAND VAUGHAN.

To be Sold

A Tract of Land containing 210 Acres in St. *Andrew's* Parish joining to Coll. *Wm Eull* Esq; 180 Acres whereof is extraordinary Rice & Corn Land about one Mile & a half from a Landing with a Dwelling house, Barn and other out-houses any Person inclinable to purchase the same may treat with *Peter Girardeau* on the said Plantation.

This is to give notice, that *Law: Withers* Perukemaker in Broad-street is fully determined to go to *England* by the first of *April* next ensuing. And whereas the said *Law: Withers* has a large Quantity of fine English gray hairs by him, which he is willing to work up as far as possible he can before he goes, in order thereunto, will furnish Gentlemen with good Wigs, made after the newest fashions, at a much cheaper price, than otherwise he could afford 'em at. He likewise desires all Persons indebted to him, to discharge the same by the first Day of *October* next, or they will be sued for the same without further notice.

Run away from *Goose-Creek* Point, a Negro Man call'd *Frampes*, belonging to Mr *Thomas Wright*, mark'd either upon the shoulder or Breast with a W. Whoever secures & brings him to Mr. *Richard Wright* or Mr. *Vander Lessen* shall receive 5 Pounds as a reward.

To be Sold by Moses Austell *at Mrs.* Remsys *on the Bay strip'd dossils plains. Flannels, broadcloths, herseys, shalloons & trimmings, bed blankets ready made bed ticks bouisters & pillows, garlix's, printed linnens, dowlas, fretch cloth, holland chex's, haberdashery, cutlery, Nails butts, spice & sundry other European goods. The person breaking up Store the above goods will be sold very reasonable for ready Money.*

To be Sold at reasonable rates, *Barbados and choice old Jamaica Rum in Hogsheads, Tierces and Barrels, Bristol bottled Cyder in hampers of 3 dozen each, duch Holands in whole and half pieces, bissings and thin canvass fit for Pettyauger sails.* And this is further to advertize, that I intend to depart this Province early next Spring, upon which I request all persons indebted to me to settle & discharge their several Debts; otherwise I am determined to have sued all Bonds without distinction that became due before and at last *January* and shall not be discharged by the 24th of *December* next: Therefore I hope after this early notice, & so much time given, no person concern'd with me will think my going hence an Amusement, and by that means deceive themselves & draw on a Charge that I shall be glad they'll avoid. I will sell all sorts of Iron Ware by retail very cheap for ready money, or payment next Crop, of which all that are pleas'd to try shall be convinced.

RICHARD HILL.

To be Sold

A Tract of Land on the North side of Ashley River, containing Eight or Nine Hundred Acres, being very good Rice and Corn land, pleasantly situated on the River, the Front high bluff land, within a mile of *Dorchester Town*, being part of *Woodbury* Plantation, the Quit-Rent an Ear of Corn when demanded. Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may treat with *George Nicholas* Esq; at *Dorchester Town*, or Capt *Rob. Austin* Merchant in *Charles-Town*.

Left upon Mr. Wragg's *Wharf a Parcel of Pitch the Proprietor of the said Pitch is desir'd forthwith to lay claim to it, the Cask being in a bad condition.*

Brought in the Snow Mary *Capt* Pollixten *from* London *a Case mark'd with a Crape the owner is desir'd to come or send for the same paying the Charges. Enquire of* John Mitchel *Warfinger upon the aboveſaid Wharf.*

The Executrix to the Estate of Doctor *Tho: Tittsmith* desires the favour of all persons indebted to the said Estate, to pay their respective debts in order to enable the said Executrix to discharge his just Debts, otherwise they will be sued by CHARLES PINCKNEY.

To be Sold a Plantation on the head of *Wando* River, containing 1000 Acres of Land, bounding on Mr. *John Russ*, *John Weshet*, Mr. *Wernock*, Mr. *Edwards* & *John Fogarty's* Lands, being extraordinary well stock'd with Lightwood & Timber proper for sawing. Enquire of RICHARD HILL.

Any one that wants an Overseer's Place, who can come well recommended, may find employment at Mr *Dry's* near the Quarter-house. He also wants a trusty white Man to go in his Pettiauguer.

To be Sold for ready Money, or one Years Credit on good Security, the following Tracts of Land, viz. 400 Acres in St. Thomas Parish, near the Parsonage, and formerly in the possession of Mr *Sartman's*; 500 Acres in *Craven County Santee*, lying on *Wassa Creek*. Part of a Town Lott Numb. 250, near the Quakers Meeting: About 56 Acres on *Charlestown Neck*, bounding on the Lands of *Thomas Gadsden* Esq; and the broad Path opposite Coll. *Elsle's* Land, whereon is a very commodious new Cypress house, well finish'd with a handsome large Hall & four rooms on a floor, each a Chimney, very good under ground Offices and Pump, also a pleasant Garden, the Land well fenc'd in: Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with Mrs. *Elizabeth Hill*.